

# Crosscourt

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## HSVTA News

### Tennis Center to Get New Greenery

The Coronado Tennis Center will be getting a major spruce up this spring thanks to the efforts (and funds) of the Village Pines Women's Garden Club. Most of the landscaping around the parking lot and club house will be replaced with more than \$2500 of new shrubs, trees, and flowering plants, making the area more beautiful and easier to maintain.

The existing landscaping was installed by the Garden Club more than a decade ago as one of the 6 projects the organization tends throughout the Village, but the growth of the plantings in recent years has outstripped the group's ability to maintain it regularly. Because managing landscape planted by other entities is not the

POA's responsibility, that job has fallen to Bob Wagstaff's crew and occasional efforts by

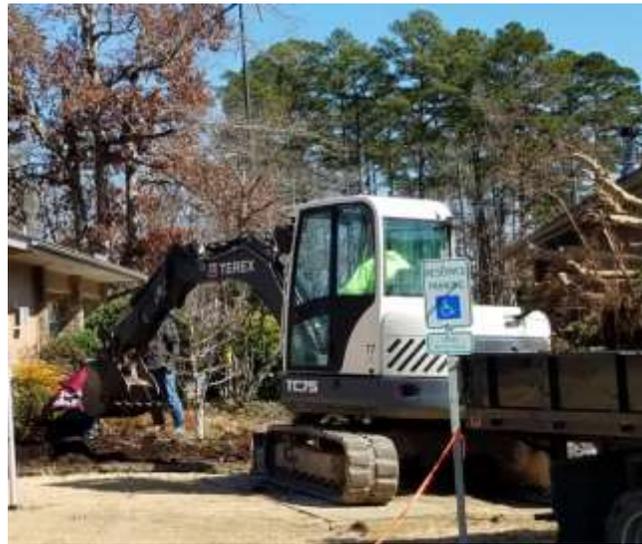
Association members to keep it presentable. The success of those efforts has been mixed, at best.

Enter Kathy Edmonson, Garden Club member and landscape architect. She has developed plans for a major overhaul (see rendering below) that will replace the unruly overgrowth with a combination of Azaleas, Buxus,

Ligustrum, Liriope, and Ilex that will be pleasing to the eyes, nose, and throat—and much easier to manage.

The POA agreed to do the heavy lifting by digging out the existing menagerie. When the weather settles out in March, Kathy and her fellow Garden

Club members will start planting. Be sure to give them your heart-felt thanks for their contribution to the facility



POA workers clear out the shrubs near the clubhouse.



Kathy Edmonson and her plans for the new look.

# Around the Club



## Tuesday Doubles League Brings Out the Best in Ladies Tennis

“My goal is to combine competitive play and fun,” says Pat Lawson, coordinator of the Tuesday afternoon ladies double league. Judging from the stinging serves, ringing returns, and regular bursts of laughter coming from the four courts of 3.5 to 4.0 players she’s been managing for the last five years, she is succeeding admirably.

As a member of the Association for 20 years, Pat has contributed to the group in many roles, from USTA League Coordinator to Membership Coordinator to publisher of the Net Gazette. She views the leagues as one of the best ways to involve new HSV residents and beginners because they offer an easy way to find games and meet people with similar interests.

Pat’s Tuesday group players sign up for a month, then play in a regular match format with pairings assigned by selecting random numbers.

“Sometimes I use a little artful mixing to keep things in balance,” Pat says. No fees are charged other than court rental; players simply bring a can of balls at the start of the month.



Kathy Kovacevic and Karen Nickel get court assignments from Pat Lawson.

To join the league, email Pat Lawson at [dbmhsvta@gmail.com](mailto:dbmhsvta@gmail.com).

## Free for All Scheduled for March

Coach Bob Wagstaff and his all-star cast of assistants will teach the fundamentals of tennis to adult beginners and those returning to the game in a week-long series of lessons, drills, and play beginning March 25 through 29. It's fun, instructive, and free. Racquets are provided.

Sessions will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the week, with a graduation party on the last night. Be sure to let your friends and neighbors know because about a third of the HSVTA membership has come through the program, making it a wonderful way to add to the organization. Sign up by calling the Tennis Center at 501-922-5054 or send an email to [bwagstaff@hsvpoa.org](mailto:bwagstaff@hsvpoa.org). Registration is also available through [hsvticketsales.com](http://hsvticketsales.com).

# HSVTA Membership Directory Available Online

The Membership Directory is now available on the HSVTA website at [hsvta.org](http://hsvta.org), enabling you to print it, save it to your computer for ready reference, and even transfer it to your phone or tablet. Having the Directory in this electronic form amounts to a cost savings of almost \$1000 to the Association, which can be devoted to other activities and events. To print it at home, follow the directions below:



Go to the website at [hsvta.org](http://hsvta.org) and click on the Membership Directory link.



When the next screen comes up, click on the green box.

When the Directory appears, click on the front page.



That will bring up a "tool bar." Click the printer symbol to print out the 15 pages or save it to your computer by clicking the computer disk symbol.

**Be sure to pay your dues to keep your listing in the Directory. Association membership is also required to participate in the weekly leagues and attend the special events. A limited number of paper copies of the Directory will be available at the clubhouse in March for members who do not have a computer or printing capability,**



You can also print it by pressing the Ctrl key at the lower left corner of the key board, followed by pressing the P key.



## Ladies Day "Coffee, Tea, and Tennis"

Coronado Tennis Center

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Tennis Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

(Social: Immediately after tennis at 4:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$5 for tennis players

\$4 for non-players (social only)

\* Tennis format: 2 hours of Social Doubles (different partner after 1st hour)

\*\* Coffee/Tea/Cappuccino/Espresso with 'finger foods' and desserts

\*\*\* Maximum of 40 tennis players due to available courts



Sign up at the Tennis Center  
beginning March 1st

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## HSVTA Scoreboard

Alan Farnsworth is looking for volunteers to help serve food, maintain the courts, and provide other support during the following USTA events this summer:

Multi-State Championship – April 30 to May 5

65 and Over State Championship – Oct. 4-6

If you can give a few hours of your time, contact him at  
[alanfarnsworth@gmail.com](mailto:alanfarnsworth@gmail.com)

## Show Up For Drills!!



Drills are offered by Coach Bob for men on Mondays at 9:00 for intermediates and 10:30 for advanced intermediates. Similar sessions are held for ladies on Thursday.

It's a great way to learn new techniques, kick bad habits, and groove your best strokes. For information, call the CTC at 922-5054.